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In re Application of :  
Donald P. Dennis et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/660,832 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Filed: September 12, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 170404-1011 :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed July 7, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on inventions which materially enhance the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining natural elements, i.e. air, water, and soil.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, V. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile transmission to the general Office facsimile number.

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